Buses licensed for service.

35. **Mr. E. K. Kuripe** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule that proper curtains should be provided for in buses licensed for service, so as not to cause inconvenience to passengers during rainy season ; and

(*b*) whether it has been brought to their notice that the absence of proper curtains in many of these buses causes great troubles to the passengers ?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhravardy (*Inspector-General of Police*), (*a*) No.

(*b*) No ; but the matter will be enquired into.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe : വർഷകാലങ്ങളിൽ ബസ്സുകളിൽ വെള്ളം കയറാതിരിക്കുന്നതിന് വേറെ എന്തെങ്കിലും മാർഗ്ഗം നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy : Whenever G permits are issued to bus owners they are insistently advised to have proper curtains in the buses as a protection from rain. In future, I shall see that that condition is satisfied by the bus owners and also see that we have closed buses as is obtaining in the enlightened towns of India.

Sale of printed forms by the Education Department.

36. **Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether printed forms required by the managers of private schools are being sold by the department ;

(*b*) if so what are the forms so sold

(*c*) at what price are such forms being sold ; and

(*d*) what is the procedure adopted in the matter of realisation of such price ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*). A *statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

(*d*) The amount has to be remitted into a Government Treasury and the chalan receipt produced with the application for forms.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : In answer to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the question, may I know, what amount will have to be deposited in the treasury for getting the application form No. 8 ?

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